

**TABLE 12B. Selected Statistics for Operating Companies in the Industry  
Ranked by Value  
of Company Shipments and Receipts: 1963 and 1958-Continued**

Item	Producing companies ranked by value of shipments and receipts-Continued											Non-producing companies
	Next 50	Next 50	Next 50	Next 50	Next 50	Next 300	Next 600	Next 1,000	Next 1,000	Next 1,000	All other producing companies	
Operating companies ..... number	1958											
Value of shipments and receipts, total ..... \$1 000												
Crude petroleum, field condensate, and drips, do												
Natural gas, do												
Other products and receipts for services, do												
Persons in industry total ..... number												
Production, development, and												
All other employees, do												
Proprietors and firm members												
Man-hours worked by production, development, and exploration workers, total, 1,000					50						1,000	
Drilling wells and rig building					83						53,580	
Exploration work (except drilling), do					63,120						48,066	
Principal expenses designated below, total ..... \$1 000					52,426	54,465					4,269	4,972
Wages of production, development, and exploration workers ..... do					9,066	45,241					1,245	5,085
Supplies and gas purchased for gas lift	50					7,875					31,02	53,348
Purchased fuel and purchased electric energy	127	50	50				300	600	1,000	1,000	1,120	4,750
Development and exploration of mineral properties ..... do	101,012	99	98	1,628			426	819	1,188	1,120	1,000	60,491
New machinery and equipment	88,796	86,192	72,199	1,349			242,914	237,808	212,850	189,658	91,233	53,348
Wells drilled and completed, except those drilled on contract for others:	8,877	68,407	60,072	47,71			207,913	27,357	160,993	100,993	1	2,393
All wells, total	14,147	10,822		40,755			26,659	16,723	7,176			463
Drilled	3,339			3								477
Footage drilled ..... 1,000 ft				1,555			8,342	4,830	6,469	2,584	4,964	
Cost of drilling and equipping ... \$1,000	75,129	3,638	1,305	1,040							2,684	
Oil wells				1,661							541	
Footage drilled ..... 1,000 ft				1,123			175,019	193,177	151,783	61,694	1,739	15,137
Cost of drilling and equipping ... \$1,000	2,955	66,692	52,209	491							4,496	6,865
Gas wells:	1,994	1,843	1,852	56			6,969	9,026	9,372	6,011	4,022	629
Drilled	905	1,311		2,538			4,738	6,241	6,417	3,853	428	7,634
number	56	473	1,229	1,927			1,870	1,977	1,644	913	3	9,381
Footage drilled ..... 1,000 ft	3,877	59	565	38			361	808	1,311	1,245	43	8,660
Cost of drilling and equipping ... \$1,000	2,942	2,811	58	27			9,857	11,744	11,591	6,774	39,36	305
Service wells:	852	2,293	2,644	45			7,257	9,290	9,290	5,321	4	345
Drilled	57	466	1,954	30,03			2,378	2,037	1,984	1,199	8,615	71
number	26	3	555	6			85	36	47	24	2,153	54,919
Footage drilled ..... 1,000 ft	53,663	49	51	3,052			381	270	230	9,447	14,826	19,796
Cost of drilling and equipping ... \$1,000	7,788	42,306	84	137			138,543	114,232	67,386	3,242	1,838	1,909
Oil wells	6,156	6,049	34,979	7,725			23,266	22,418	22,418	13,171	15,90	823
Footage drilled ..... 1,000 ft	15,759	3,354	5,360	9,392			12,447	12,235	8,866	4,434	7	5,292
Cost of drilling and equipping ... \$1,000	2,308	12,119	3,625	1,051			33,656	37,954	30,586	19,328		3,108
Gas wells:		1,628	12,055	10,87			4,904	6,772	4,705	5,655	22,714	1,220
Drilled	21,652	19,156	1,401	8			54,528	58,814	45,590	25,748		12,736
number				12,654								
Footage drilled ..... 1,000 ft	7,904	8,785	12,538	4,853			22,861	25,830	19,859	8,744	1,169	1,302
Cost of drilling and equipping ... \$1,000			4,989	4,165							2	13,343
Oil wells	21,740	22,188	10,993	10,767			48,054	52,054	41,740	19,226	3,117	2,978
Footage drilled ..... 1,000 ft	8,549	7,504	4,478	4,706			20,827	22,167	17,390	6,432	3,102	6,050
Cost of drilling and equipping ... \$1,000	896	5,657	329	337			191	1,772	2,714	3,805	5,079	4,138
Gas wells:	9,378	8,560	5,716	5,381			884	24,142	19,167	7,675	394	177
Drilled	2,917	467	470	343			268	3,973	2,469	1,314	2,302	5,224
number	1,157	706	963	690			737	3,638	4,509	2,879	6,195	15,562
Footage drilled ..... 1,000 ft	4,230	2,811	2,935	2,563			3,141	11,164	12,195	14,344	8,599	2,541
Cost of drilling and equipping ... \$1,000	35,548	25,916	23,161	16,684			90,436	92,546	133,759	79,613	58,37	143,033
Service wells:	648	359	423	335			1,346	1,934	2,470	1,635	1,133	2,287
Drilled	2,247	1,249	1,251	1,186			4,895	6,064	6,392	4,305	2,544	5,415
number	23,341	12,763	13,021	9,931			51,397	56,719	43,401	(#)	(#)	(#)
Footage drilled ..... 1,000 ft	85	91	68	32			163	324	1,067	153	132	384
Cost of drilling and equipping ... \$1,000	388	577	240	165			808	1,124	1,023	570	436	1,265
Oil wells	3,734	7,811	2,567	2,135			10,576	10,526	12,216	5,581	4,142	13,069
Footage drilled ..... 1,000 ft	357	216	309	251			302	1,286	1,646	5,581	4,142	2,518
Gas wells:	1,483	932	1,240	1,108			1,333	5,197	4,800	1,011	968	8,853
Drilled	7,555	5,076	6,700	4,226			4,963	27,046	22,610	3,618	3,120	7
number	67	40	163	72			36	158	180	80	69	35
Footage drilled ..... 1,000 ft	112	53	204	104			25	264	227	106	95	29
	818	266	873	392			149	1,467	1,001	346	318	95

Standard Notes: - Represents zero.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing figures

Not shown since the cost of supplies and purchased fuel and electric energy, contract work, and installed exceeded capital expenditures.

Excludes data for Alaska.  
Figures for number of establishments in 1958 are not entirely comparable with those for 1963. For 1963, companies made separate establishment reports by districts for Louisiana, Texas, and New Mexico, whereas for 1958 each report (establishment) represented all operations in an entire State.  
Not shown separately.